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1. THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO TENG HSIAO-PING ARE FROM SECTION 7 OF T MULTI-SHEET POSTER. THE SECTION IS LABELED: "HE ATTACKS AND SLANDERS THE PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES CREATED AND LED BY CHAIRMAN MAO." THE NUMBERING OF QUOTATIONS FOLLOWS THAT ON THE POSTERS.

57. ...THE POWER OF THE ARMED FORCES IS VERY GREAT. THEY HAVE BECOME A POWER BEHIND THE SCENE AND GOTTEN INVOLVED IN LOCAL FACTIONALISM. AT THE SAME TIME FACTIONALISM HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK INTO THE ARMED FORCES. WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES QUITE A FEW UNITS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO TWO FACTION.
(JULY 14, 1975 SPEECH TO ENLARGED MEETING OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION)

58. WE MUST CONTROL CADRES IN THE ARMED FORCES VERY STRICTLY. ANYONE ENGAGING IN FACTIONALISM SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED (AND/OR?) DEMOTED.
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59. IN THE PAST, ORDERS WERE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS THEY WERE GIVEN, NOT ANOTHER WORD WAS NEEDED. NOW THINGS ARE NOT RIGHT. NOT ONLY INDIVIDUALS, BUT EVEN SOME UNITS ARE OPPOSING ORDERS.
(JULY 14, 1975, SPEECH TO THE ENLARGED MEETING OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION)

60. ARROGANCE HAS SPRUNG UP AMONG SOME PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY. IN SOME OF IT IS EVEN MORE THAN ARROGANCE, IT IS HIGH-HANDEDNESS. WHEN YOU HAVE THESE CADRES WHO WILL NOT UNITE AND WILL NOT FOLLOW DISCIPLINE, THERE ARE QUITE A FEW PROBLEMS WITH THE UNITY OF THE MILITARY, THE UNITY OF THE MILITARY WITH THE GOVERNMENT, AND OF THE MILITARY WITH THE PEOPLE. IN THE MILITARY MUTUAL RELATIONS ARE FAIRLY TENSE AND THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MILITARY AND THE PEOPLE ARE FAIRLY TENSE. IN THE PAST, THEY UNITED WELL BUT THE TRADITION HAS BEEN LOST.
(JULY 14, 1975, SPEECH TO THE ENLARGED MEETING OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION)

61. BECAUSE THE ARMED FORCES RECEIVE A GREAT DEAL OF PRAISE, WE CANNOT REPORT ONLY THE GOOD THINGS AND NOT THE BAD. MANY OF OUR COMRADES SITTING HERE FEEL THE ARMED FORCES HAVE A FAIRLY LARGE NUMBER OF PROBLEMS. OFF-HAND, I THINK THERE ARE (WE CAN DESCRIBE THE PROBLEMS WITH) FIVE WORDS: BLOATED (CHUNG); DISPERSED (SAN); ARROGANT (CHIAO); WASTEFUL (SHE) AND LAZY (TUO).
(JULY 14, 1975, SPEECH TO THE ENLARGED MEETING OF THE MILITARY COMMISSION)

62. IN THE PAST WHEN MILITARY COMRADES WERE SITTING ON BUSES THEY WOULD GET UP THEIR SEATS TO OLD PERSONS AND WOMEN CARRYING BABIES. NOW SOME WILL NOT. THERE WAS A FIGHTER SITTING ON A BUS AND A WOMAN CAME ALONG CARRYING A BABY. HE PAID NO ATTENTION AND DID NOT GIVE UP HIS SEAT. WHEN THE BABY CRIED, HE STILL PAID NO ATTENTION. AN OLD PERSON NEARBY SAID "UNCLE LEI FENG IS NO LONGER HERE."
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